

Town Council.

The organization meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening, with Mayor Chambers in the chair.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance: Mayor Chambers and Councillor Budgeon.

Public Works: Councillors Gooder, Reiber and Budgeon.

Police, License and Relief: Councillors Reiber and Spence.

Sanitation: Councillors Budgeon and Fleury.

Fire and Property: Councillors Pitt and Fleury.

Building Inspectors: J. E. Gooder, F. Kaufman and W. Pitt.

Hospital Board: Mrs. Harder and J. E. Gooder.

Mr. W. A. Austin was appointed for a three-year term on the Library Board, and Councillor Budgeon to a three-year term on the Board of Health.

By laws were passed appointing Mr. E. B. Nowers as assessor and Mr. A. Brusso as auditor.

The balance of the meeting was taken up with matters of relief three cases being dealt with.

At the Movies.

February 22: "Bengal Lancers" with Gary Cooper.

February 26-27: Will Rogers in "Steamboat Round the Bend."

February 29: Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler in "Shipmates For Ever."

McCloy's Rink Win Major Event at Olds.

The Jack McCloy Rink took the leading honors at the Olds bonspiel last week, winning the Grand Challenge event from Currie, of Olds, by a score of 9-8.

They also took second place in the Burn's event when they lost to Kirkham, of Innisfail, in the finals by a score of 12-8. They were handicapped in this game by having to go on immediately after the final in the grand challenge to play a fresh rink.

The personnel of the rink was: McCloy, skip, Pitt, Dr. Liesemer, and Kaufman.

Two other Didsbury rinks got into the jewellery, J. Halton's rink winning 3rd prize in the Merchant's and Jim Caithness took 4th in the Maybank event.

35th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stauffer received a pleasant surprise last Wednesday when the family gathered at their home in Didsbury to celebrate the 35th anniversary of their wedding.

Everyone was pleased that Mrs. Stauffer was able to be home for the occasion. She came home only the day before after undergoing a major operation at the Didsbury Hospital.

Two of the family were unable to be present, Mrs. Otto Lemke, of Acadia Valley, whose 12th wedding anniversary was the same day and Mrs. Valentine Schafer, of Lindale, Alta.

High School Pupils Will Give Concert

Three one act plays will be the feature of a concert to be given by the High School pupils on Friday, Feb. 28th.

The titles of the plays are: "His Just Desserts", "Luncheon for Six", "Hugo in a Hurry."

All these plays are well worth seeing, but we are informed that "Hugo in a Hurry" is one of the best one-act plays ever produced, and from the showing being made in rehearsal, those attending the concert are going to have a real evening's entertainment.

In addition to the plays there will be choruses by 40 voices, and the school orchestra will give selections.

This is the first entertainment that has been given by the pupils of Didsbury High School for several years and it is hoped the public will turn out in large numbers to show their appreciation.

W.C.T.U. Opens Annual Essay Contest

The Annual Scientific Temperance Essay Contest is being held under the auspices of the Didsbury local W.C.T.U.

The Public School grades, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are being offered prizes, three prizes for each grade, 1st 75c, 2nd 50c and 3rd 25c. These prizes are not as large as the local organization would like, but hope they will prove an incentive to each scholar to do his or her best.

The essays will be judged locally and those receiving prizes will be eligible for the provincial contest. Local prizes will be awarded at the end of June and the local W.C.T.U. plan to hold an open meeting, when those who wish will have an opportunity of hearing the prize essays read.

SOCIAL CREDIT NOTES.

Didsbury Pioneer Social Credit Group held its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mr. Chris Rapien on Monday evening. Despite inclement weather there was a good attendance. Several resolutions were dealt with and forwarded to E. P. Foster, M.L.A. A motion was passed instructing the secretary to order 24 books on Social Credit and Economics, to start the proposed Group Library. Four new members were admitted to the group. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manasseh Weber on Monday evening.

The farmer interested in power farming will miss a good educational feature if he doesn't take in the Massey-Harris Free Tractor Show at Olds next Thursday, Feb. 27.

Evangelical Church Notes

The sermon subject next Sunday morning will be, "The Wisdom of the Foolish" (text from 2 Samuel, 23:15). "Doctor Luke" will be the subject of the pastor's address in the evening.—A discussion of the life and works of the writer of the third gospel.

This cold weather is depressing. We need inspiration and uplift now—more than when the weather is fine. Let's plan to attend church next Sunday evening—though it may be cold and the roads drifted.

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Westerdale M.D. Annual Meeting

There was a very good attendance of ratepayers at the annual meeting of Westerdale Municipality held at the Westerdale Community Hall on Saturday afternoon, with Reeve George Clark in the chair.

The financial report was read and discussed. A few questions were asked and the report was adopted without criticism.

Councillor N. S. Clarke gave a report on the Sundre Road. He stated that the council had taken the matter up with the department of public works and they were satisfied with the prospects of completion of the road being carried out in the near future.

There was considerable discussion on the proposed School Act and a motion was passed, with just one dissenting vote, opposing the consolidation of school districts, or interfering with the present units.

Councillor Hogg gave a statement showing the mileage of roads built and the cost. He stated that 21 3/4 miles of elevated road had been built at a cost of from \$110.00 to \$140.00 per mile, and 23 miles of grade had been built with the blade grader at a cost varying from \$27.00 to \$52.00 per mile.

Nominations were called for and only one candidate was nominated in each of the three divisions: Councillor N. S. Clarke in Division 1; H. O. Levagood in Division 2 and Councillor A. Hogg in Division 3. They were declared elected by acclamation.

Motorists Must Have 1936 License Plates

Last Saturday was the deadline for the 1935 license plates.

No further warnings will be issued and those caught using last year's plates on motor vehicles will be prosecuted, and the Act governing same will be rigidly enforced. The purchase of your 1936 license is good until next April, which gives the motorist a real break.

Smut Treatment for Frosted Grain

A great deal of the seed grain to be sown in Alberta this year was damaged by frost. Studies carried out at the University of Alberta indicated that the vitality of frosted grain may be seriously impaired by the use of Formalin as a treatment for smut.

It is therefore suggested that farmers consider treating their seed grain with one of the dust germicides, such as "Improved Ceresan" or "Lyptosan." If Formalin is used the strength of the solution should not be more than that recommended (1 part Formalin to 320 parts water).

The provincial department of agriculture is asking that the above be brought to the attention of farmers.

Mountain View M.D. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Mountain View Municipality was held at the Olds School of Agriculture on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. H. L. Taggart was elected to the chair.

The financial report was read and showed the municipality to be in a very healthy financial condition. There was no discussion on the report, not even a question being asked, which would indicate that the report was satisfactory to the ratepayers. The report was adopted.

The hospital statement was also read and adopted.

The report of the hail board was presented and laid on the table.

A motion was passed recommending that the council purchase a snow plow or plows to keep the main roads open during the winter. The feeling of the meeting indicated that the expense of opening roads be chargeable to the municipality as a whole and not to divisions.

The matter of graveling the main roads from Olds and Didsbury was discussed, and a motion was presented that a start at graveling these roads be commenced this spring. The motion, however, was defeated by a vote of 14 to 11.

There was some discussion on the Olds Hospital. It was pointed out that the accommodation had not been sufficient to supply the need during the past year. A motion was passed recommending that the hospital board ascertain whether it was practical to build an addition to the present building and also obtain an estimate of the cost.

Nominations were called for, and Councillors Dodd and Trimble were the only nominations for Divisions 4 and 5. Reeve Flinn and Jonan Hiller were nominated for Division 6.

Councillors Dodd and Trimble were therefore elected by acclamation in Divisions 4 and 5, and there will be an election in Division 6.

Calgary Spring Show.

Catalogues of the Calgary Spring Horse Show and Auction Sale and Show of Purebred Bulls, have been freely distributed to horse and cattle men throughout the province. Cattle men will hold sway March 30 to April 3, and the horse fanciers will occupy the spotlight April 1 to 4.

BIRTHS

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February 6, to Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald, Westcott, a daughter.

February 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Stanton, a son.

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A Crime Invasion

Signs and portents are not lacking that Canada, including the prairie provinces, is to be favored during the coming summer with the presence of a horde of criminals from the United States bent on rapine and slaughter, with the peaceful citizens of this country as their victims.

Indeed, a migratory movement of the dregs and sweepings of the underworld of our neighbor to the south has already commenced and their unlawful and ruthless activities are already being recorded on the police blot- ters in some of the cities across the continent north of the 49th parallel.

Recent newspaper reports have noted during bank holdups, safe-blowings and robberies, accompanied in some cases by particularly cold-blooded and unnecessary murders, unnecessary even for the successful prosecution of the unlawful raids on property which are the primary aim of these crime perpetrators.

These undesirable visitors from across the line have made their presence felt in Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Quebec and Toronto and have staged coups, sometimes with the assistance of local craftsmen with whom they have established contact, and in some cases without such aid.

So far this winter these desperadoes have confined their attention to the cities, principally because, in the western provinces at any rate, climatic conditions make criminal forays on the smaller towns and villages impracticable, if not impossible. With the advent of spring and after snow has disappeared and roads and highways become negotiable with ease, it is reasonable to assume that some of them will divert their activities in the direction of the small town merchant, the village post office and perhaps even to an occasional farm, unless their nefarious deeds are sternly checked.

The reason for this trek of bandits and thugs, armed with gats and sawed-off shot guns, dynamite and nitro-glycerine, crowbars and jemmies is easily explained. They are being driven out like rats from the country which until recently has afforded them a fairly safe domicile and where they have been able to carry on their iniquitous trade with comparative immunity.

The federal government of the United States is tightening up on the robber and the killer. Substantial additions have been made to police and detective appropriations and forces and a campaign to suppress crimes, and especially crimes of violence, is well under way and is being carried out with a greater measure of success than has heretofore attended previous sporadic and isolated efforts in the land of the stars and stripes.

Many of the desperate criminals in the United States who have so far escaped the tightening meshes of the police nets in their own country are becoming fearful of their safety if they continue their illegal practices in their own land and are seeking pastures more green elsewhere. For geographical reasons alone they are turning their eyes towards Canada and their footsteps in this country. The advance guard is already here and more may be expected to come when weather conditions facilitate mobile transit.

The United States authorities are taking this action because public opinion in that country has made its voice heard. The people have demanded that steps be taken, if not to rid the country of serious crime, at least to reduce it to reasonable proportions. Hence, the drive now in progress. Unless, however, the people of this country are to inherit an unwanted legacy from the States, they, too, must make it known to the authorities that they stand four square behind every effort that can be made to repel an undesirable invasion.

The people and the federal authorities of the U.S.A. are to be commended for the effective campaign they are belatedly waging to rid themselves of a serious blotch on their social and economic life, but the people and authorities of this country must co-operate to see to it that the discarded sapling is not grafted on to our own tree.

The people of Canada do not want these visiting "gentlemen". They have no desire to afford them harborage. They have no wish to permit them to rob and slay innocent citizens, nor to allow them to establish schools for crime with our own criminals and potential as pupils. For that will be the ultimate outcome if these people are treated with complacency and tolerance. Unfortunately, this country has enough lawless without importing more from outside.

Mayor G. G. McGeer of Vancouver, who visualizes this menace, declared recently that the police forces of this country are not adequately equipped to handle effectively such a dangerous invasion, stating in effect, that it is hopeless to cope with 20th century criminals with 19th century equipment.

If Mayor McGeer's inference is well founded it is time to be strengthening the defences. The governments of the country and the provinces will be well advised to spend the necessary money to bring police equipment up to date and to modernize their methods of securing information and of tracking down these foes of society.

Dangerous criminals, such as have infested Chicago and other American cities are not wanted in Canada. They should be caught as soon as they commence operations in this country. Once caught and the proper evidence produced to convict them, the Bench can be relied upon to deal with them effectively, in accord with the renowned tenets of British justice.

The earth has supplies of energy to meet very need of man for thousands of years, according to Gustav Egloff, Chicago, in an address before the American Chemical Society.

A California scientist says that freezing a person will kill all disease germs he may be harboring. It is also understood that decapitation will permanently cure dandruff.

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Alberta's Fur Market

First Annual Sale In Five Years Attracts Buyers

Fur trade going to Edmonton this year promises to equal that of 1935, both in volume and quality, according to dealers.

The first annual sale held for five years concluded with total sales of \$100,000 worth of pelts of various kinds. Buyers were present from Milan, Italy, Vancouver, London, Montreal, Seattle, Toronto, New York and Winnipeg.

Among offerings disposed of was a consignment of \$16,000 of weasel pelts. A large shipment of mink was also snapped up by buyers. Prices prevailing at the auction compared favorably with those on the Winnipeg market.

The total value of furs bought in Alberta for shipment last year amounted to \$2,000,000 and it is expected that this sum will be equalled this year by the end of the season.

Commendation of the quality of furs was expressed by Ricardo Bergmann and Joseph Milstein, of Milan, Italy, who represent one of the largest wholesale fur houses in southern Europe. The Italians made several large purchases, particularly of wolf pelts.

Canadian Scientist Honored

L. S. McLaine Elected President Of American Association Of Entomologists

At the recent annual meeting of the American Association of Economic Entomologists, held in St. Louis, December 30 to January 3, in affiliation with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, L. S. McLaine, chief of the Division of Foreign Pests Suppression, Entomological Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, was elected president for 1936.

Mr. McLaine has been associated with entomological and plant quarantine work in Canada since 1913. Largely as a result of his endeavors the Plant Inspection Service of Canada is regarded as one of the most efficient of its kind. The American Association of Economic Entomologists is the largest and most important organization of its kind in the world. The Canadian who was previously elected president of the association was the present Dominion entomologist, Dr. Arthur Gibson, who was elected in 1927.

SELECTED RECIPES

SOFT GINGER-BREAD

1/2 cup lard and butter mixed
1 cup sugar
1 cup molasses
1 cup sour milk
1 teaspoon Magic Soda
1 tablespoon boiling water
2 teaspoons each cinnamon and ginger
1 teaspoon each cloves and nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon Magic Baking Powder
Melt shortening; put molasses into a bowl, pour on the hot melted shortening; add sugar, sour milk and boiling water. Mix well together. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, spices and salt, and add to wet mixture. Beat briskly. Bake in a greased, shallow pan 40 minutes in 350 degrees F. oven. May be served as a dessert. Cut in squares and serve with whipped cream or a rich sauce.

Question Is Answered

Station Hand In Australia Proves Reptiles Eat Reptiles

Do reptiles eat reptiles? The problem has just been answered in tropical North Australia at least. A report by Austral News from Darwin states that one of the blacks on a large cattle station went into the bush to secure some choice food and returned with a large iguana or "goanna" lizard, 4 1/2 feet long. A station hand noticed something protruding from the lizard's mouth, gave it a tug and pulled out a snake as long as the lizard itself. The snake, incidentally, had partly consumed a large centipede. Evidently, during the meal the "goanna" had seized the snake unawares.

In any quarrel the smartest quits first.

Royal Bank Of Canada 67th Annual Meeting

Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, Sees Upward Trend of Business Definitely Established
Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reports \$50,000,000 Increase in Deposits For Second Year in Succession

Basis for optimism for the immediate future is to be found in the accomplishments of the past two years, stated Mr. Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, in the course of his address at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada.

"In every province of Canada", said Mr. Wilson, "the improvement in conditions has reduced unemployment and created increased purchasing power. To the farmers of the west, there is an almost immeasurable difference between a price of 40c and 90c for wheat and there is every prospect that by the end of the crop year, the carryover will be materially reduced. In the cities, the burdens and distress due to unemployment have been reduced by an expansion in all lines of manufacturing. In fact, in recent months the volume of manufacturing has exceeded that in the normal base year 1926."

Marked expansion in the automobile and allied industries, the chemical industry, in the demand for textiles and boots, were also noted by Mr. Wilson, who remarked that the sustained activity in the mining industry during the depression and its expansion in 1934-1935 have been outstanding elements in Canadian recovery.

Mining

"The payrolls of that industry", said Mr. Wilson, "provided generous wages at a time when many of those employed in other industries were out of work. Without the expenditures of the mining industry for supplies, machinery and other items, the depression in Canada would have been much more severe. In spite of low prices and the low level of demand for building materials, the total volume of mineral production in 1935 again amounted to more than \$300,000,000. The volume of gold production attained a new high record of \$115,000,000. I am of the opinion that the great period in Canadian mineral production is in the future."

Unemployment

"While employment has shown some improvement during the past year, unemployment is still a major problem. Relief expenditures constitute a threatening drain upon the resources of many local communities. While recognizing fully our social obligations, I fear that these expenditures have not always been made with due regard to the public interest. The promised survey by the Dominion Government is awaited with great interest."

Sanctity of Contracts

Referring to the repudiation last year by one of the Provinces of important long-term power contracts, Mr. Wilson said: "The alleged ground was that of illegality, but it is noteworthy that disregarding all ordinary canons of British justice, the aggrieved investors have been denied access to the courts to press their claims. Moral considerations aside—and these are not to be lightly disregarded—the policy of repudiating contracts that may have become burdensome because of changed conditions strikes at the very root of our social and economic life. Stated in its lowest terms, moreover, repudiation does not pay. In the past we have made heavy sacrifices to build up and maintain our credit abroad. Unless some means can be found to remove the stain, this incident will be a permanent blot upon the fair name of our country."

Provincial Finances

"The financial position of some of our provinces has been the subject of frequent discussions during recent months. Economic conditions in Western Canada, and abnormally heavy expenditures for relief resulting therefrom, have necessitated large advances from the Dominion Government. It was inevitable that sooner or later the question of control by the Federal Government over the finances of these provinces should be brought up, particularly in view of suggestions put forward that the Federal Government, by lending its credit, should assist in a general refunding of provincial debts so as to reduce the interest charge and thereby assist in balancing the budgets of these provinces. Such assistance by the Federal Government could only be justified if there were set up effective safeguards against excessive borrowings by provinces in the future, a matter that would seem to involve an amendment to our constitution. With due safeguards, however, I believe that some such plan would merit and receive the support of public opinion in Canada."

Foreign Trade

"Seven-eighths of our total foreign

trade in the past three years has been with the British Empire and the United States. The present upturn in business activity is associated with a rising demand for Canadian goods in Empire markets and in the markets of the United States. In the twelve months ending in November 1935 Canadian exports to the Empire exceeded those of the same months of the previous two years by \$25 million and \$108 million respectively. Exports to the United States showed corresponding gains of \$54 million and \$100 million. Figures show that as yet Canada is not benefiting by any gains in general world buying power, but rather from the recovery which is under way in Great Britain and the United States. It would seem that Canada is indeed fortunate to have secured favorable trade agreements with her two best customers. While the agreement with the United States has been in effect but a few days, in view of the gain of \$100 million over the past two years, optimism as to further gains in exports to the United States during 1936 is justified.

Summary

"I would not feel justified in closing my remarks without emphasizing that many serious problems still confront us.

"But neither can I close on a pessimistic note. The Canadian people have faced—and I sincerely believe have conquered—the depression. At this stage we must not listen to the faint-hearted who have become frightened or discouraged by the trials of recent years. Those who now urge default, repudiation or compromise as a solution of our financial problem are false prophets who have not correctly read the signs of the times. The Canadian people are made of sterner stuff.

"The upward trend in business would now seem to be definitely established. In fact, I believe we may look forward to the coming year with a greater optimism than has been possible at any time in the past six years."

General Manager's Address

Mr. S. G. Dobson, general manager, referred to the financial statement, as follows:

"The Sixty-Sixth Annual Report and Balance Sheet reflect continuance of the upturn of business which began in 1933, and which has progressed almost without interruption since that time. Totals under practically all headings are again higher, indicating the steady and continuous growth of the bank.

"A year ago we reported an increase of \$50,000,000 in deposits. This year we are able to report a further increase of over \$50,000,000, or a total of over \$100,000,000 in two years—an impressive amount. Deposits in Canada again increased in all provinces, savings deposits being up over \$11,000,000.

"Because of the continued lack of demand for commercial loans, the main outlet for investment of the additional deposits has been the purchase of Government and Municipal securities. As a consequence, assets under these headings have increased by \$63,000,000 to \$196,000,000.

Assets Up \$42,000,000

"Total assets during the year increased \$42,000,000, and are now \$800,919,700, the highest point reached since 1931. Quick assets stand at \$423,673,881, or 52.72% of total liabilities to the public.

"Call Loans in Canada increased \$2,898,034, while Call Loans outside of Canada decreased \$10,690,196.

"Current Loans in Canada have increased by \$300,000 and similar advances abroad by \$2,573,809. While there has been a considerable improvement in business conditions, so far recovery has not increased appreciably the demand for bank accommodation.

"Our senior Executive organization was recently enlarged by the appointment of three Assistant General Managers, namely, Burnham L. Mitchell, James Muir and Harold G. Hesler. Mr. Mitchell will continue to supervise Ontario business with headquarters in Toronto, and Mr. Muir and Mr. Hesler will, as heretofore, be attached to Head Office. All three are highly trained bankers of wide experience, who have spent their business lifetime in the service of the bank.

"At the last annual meeting, I ventured the opinion that we had every justification for looking forward to improved conditions during 1935. This expectation has been realized perhaps to an even greater extent than we had hoped for at that time. The outlook is still favorable and, as I see it, there is no reason why we should not enter 1936 with a feeling of optimism."

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7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-
cluding Young People's meeting every
alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock:
Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11:30 a.m.: Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.: Service.
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westdale 3:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. H. J. Wood, Pastor

Sunday Services:
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor.
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate.
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior.
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev. A. D. Currie, Pastor

February 16—Evensong at 7:30 p.m.
" 23— " 7:30 p.m.
March 1—Holy Communion 11 a.m.
St. George's—Harmattan
February 23—Evensong at 3:00 p.m.

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By T. B. WINDROSS

EDMONTON—(Press Gallery)—
The week in the Alberta legislature has been a rather one-sided business, no opposition member, since the speech of W. R. Howson, K.C., Liberal leader, last week, taking part in the debate on the speech from the throne. Only Social Credit members have taken the floor.

It is said the government is not quite ready to bring down its estimates and that is why the debate is being prolonged. On the opposition side the members are saying they will not reply to speeches from backbenchers who speak for nobody but themselves, but as soon as any cabinet minister arises to the occasion they will reply. And so the house is being given a series of lectures on the aims, hopes, possibilities and benefits of Social Credit. Probably those not as familiar with the new economic philosophy are being educated in a practical way.

Among the members who have spoken during the week are D. B. MacMillan, Lacombe, who advocated a system of farm credits. He said that in his constituency thousands of cattle purchased in the south where feed was scarce, were being finished for market by those farmers who had a plentiful supply of feed. The scheme was working well, but the business could be greatly increased if credits were available to those who have the feed, but no credit with which to buy the cattle.

It is impossible to give a full report of the many good speeches made in such a brief survey as this, but among them were A. V. Bourcier, of Lac Ste. Anne, who pledged dividends in the near future to Alberta's aged workless pioneers; H. Ingre, Drumheller, who made a telling plea for the miners in the coal districts, and the lumbermen, who are only getting part-time work. He wanted a share of the benefits of machine-production for the workers.

R. E. Ansley, S.C. member for Leduc, said the electors had been "fed up with the old line parties," and that was why they had returned the new government. He said the basic dividend meant more than "something for nothing." James Hartley, Macleod, urged that the just price be paid to all producers for their products. He argued in particular the plight of the beet growers and other residents of the irrigation districts in the south. "Is it fair to ask farmers to raise wheat at 22 cents a bushel, and beets at \$5.35 a ton, when the actual cost is \$5.50?" he inquired.

W. E. Cain, member for Bow Valley, likened Premier Aberhart to Abraham Lincoln, whose anniversary day is being celebrated in the United States. He declared Mr. Aberhart was bent on liberating the people of Alberta from economic slavery as Lincoln had freed the black slaves. G. L. MacLachlan, Coronation, predicted brilliant results for Social Credit and declared the Aberhart regime had made genuine progress since it took office.

The member for Ribstone, A. L. Blue, appealed to the assembly against "wasting time and words." He warned against allowing the educational system to slip backward and said the government must be prepared to maintain any improvements in it that are contemplated. A. J. Hooke, Red Deer, defended Premier Aberhart against the opposition charges of having mixed politics with religion. He said religion has always bettered the condition of the masses of the people. He also spoke of the education system, describing it as "very much antiquated." Mrs. E. H. Gostick, second woman member in the legislature, predicted that payment of basic dividends would chase worry from the homes of the people. Rev. Peter Dawson, Pincher Creek, urged a broader school system for rural school districts to take in towns and villages.

It was stated, in reply to a question put by J. J. Bowlen, Liberal, Calgary, to Hon. Charles Cockroft, that no steps have yet been taken by the government to meet payments of provincial savings certificates. These have been suspended since August last.

Answering a question asked by D. M. Duggan, Conservative leader, Hon. Charles Cockroft, provincial treasurer, said Alberta's bond obligations maturing this year amounted to \$21,250,000. Of this sum to be

refinanced \$16,880,000 is owed to the Dominion government for loans advanced to the province. The balance is made up of a bond maturity of \$3,200,000 on April 1 and one for \$1,250,000 on November 1.

The budget for 1936 is due to be brought down later this week, Premier Aberhart and Hon. E. C. Manning said. It will probably reach the house about Friday. That will be the real beginning of the main tussle in the legislature, with cabinet ministers and members of the opposition taking part in a spirited discussion. No forecast of what is contained in the budget is possible at present.

Among the two-dozen bills that have been introduced, and seven of them given second reading, the most important is one to amend the Municipal Hospitals Act. It provides that any corporation which is a ratepayer is empowered to nominate one person who is an officer or employee of the corporation, as a ratepayer in the district for the purposes of the Act. It also empowers the board to fix the amount of hospital tax normally required in respect of one ratepayer.

Information on the cost of Major C. H. Douglas, reconstruction adviser, under his 2 year contract, was asked by G. H. Van Allen, Liberal, and the request was agreed to by the government. John Irwin, Calgary, Conservative, wanted to know whether any negotiations were going on between the government and other parties for the sale of the provincial telephones, and Hon. W. A. Fallow replied that there were none, though engineers from a New York financial interest had been given leave to investigate the system. A request for the tabling of all documents covering the incorporation of the Albertan Publishing Company Ltd. was refused by Hon. J. W. Huggill on the ground that all information is available in the proper department without any limits for whoever wanted to get it.

It was revealed by a return made at the request of D. M. Duggan, that Alberta's loans from banks amounted to \$5,700,000, which has not been increased since the present government came into office. Security held by the Imperial Bank comprises an assignment of the amount due the province by the C.P.R. and C.N.R. on the northern railway lines which is approximately \$5,000,000. Replying to another question by D. M. Duggan, Hon. Charles Cockroft said the amount of the school lands fund, turned over to the province with the transfer of the natural resources, was \$9,851,680.

The denial given by Whip J. H. Unwin, to W. R. Howson's assertion that \$25,000 dividends had been repeatedly promised to "every adult" during the election, was made plain when Mr. Unwin pointed out that basic dividends are only promised to "every bona fide citizen in the province."

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The fortune of the late Rudyard Kipling has been estimated at £750,000 (approximately \$3,750,000) by The London Sunday Express.

Suggestions he renounce his claim to the Spanish throne were vigorously rejected by former King Alfonso, well-informed sources said.

The Japanese parliament was dissolved after a resolution of non-confidence in the government was introduced in the lower house. A general election has been called for Feb. 20.

One hundred and ninety-six persons received serum inoculations against diphtheria as a result of an outbreak of the disease at Wabamun, Alta.

Warships aggregating 110,500 tons are under construction in German shipyards, the naval monthly marine Rundschau said in a survey of reich fleet building progress at the beginning of 1938.

The United Church still requires \$380,000 to balance its accounts for this year, Dr. Robert Laird, general treasurer, told the Toronto centre presbytery. To date the church has received \$1,280,000.

Tom-toms, throbbing throughout Africa, carried the news of King George's death to the most remote regions. Instances were reported in which the natives heard of the death before the whites learned it through newspapers and radio.

The Victorian branch of the Bill Posters' Union, of which King Edward is a member, sent a message of sympathy. It is believed His Majesty is the only monarch who has ever been a member of the trades union. (He is also a member of the International Pressmen's and Assistants' Union of Canada and the U.S.A.)

Sounds Impossible

G. Johnson, an eighty-one-year-old chimney sweep of Southampton, England, always wears a white uniform, and yet he never gets black. He claims to have discovered, after three years' work and thought, the secret of sweeping sooty chimneys without making a mess. And he intends taking his secret to the grave.

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The Topographical and Air Survey Bureau, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, has just issued a new map of Canada on the scale of 100 miles to one inch which will be found of interest to all those persons who have use for a small scale map of the Dominion.

The best map of Canada printed by the Department of the Interior is published on the scale of 35 miles to one inch in four separate sheets which, when joined together, cover a space about 4½ feet by 8½ feet, making an excellent wall map if one has such a space available. There is another map of intermediate size on the scale of 60 miles to one inch which is very convenient for desk use or as a small wall map.

The new map has been produced to meet the demand for a smaller map of handy size, useful for general reference purposes. It is 25 inches by 36 inches and fits into any large size drawer or a small space on the wall. This map shows all of Canada south of latitude 75, thus including all but some of the northern islands. All the larger physical features, such as lakes, rivers, bays, and islands, are depicted in correct position. The boundaries of the provinces and districts are outlined. All cities and towns are shown and all the railways are drawn in, but without the intermediate small stations being named. The latitude and longitude lines are drawn and from them it may be seen that southern Ontario lies in the same latitude as Boston, while the southernmost tip of the Ontario peninsula is as far south as the northern end of the state of California.

According to the latest figures, the land and fresh water area of Canada, according to provinces and territories, is given in the following table:

	Square Miles
Prince Edward Island	2,184
Nova Scotia	21,068
New Brunswick	27,985
Quebec	594,534
Ontario	412,582
Manitoba	246,512
Saskatchewan	251,700
Alberta	255,285
British Columbia	366,255
Yukon Territory	207,076
Northwest Territories	1,309,682
	3,694,863

Lake Superior is the largest lake shown on the map. It and Lakes Huron, Erie, and Ontario lie between Ontario and the United States. Of the lakes lying wholly within Canadian territory, Great Bear Lake is the largest with an expanse of 11,660 square miles. Other large lakes over 1,000 square miles in area include Great Slave, Winnipeg, Athabasca, Winnipegosis, Manitoba, Nipigon, Southern Indian, Reindeer, Dubawnt, La Martre, and Lake of the Woods.

Canada has some great river systems, the Mackenzie being 2,500 miles in length from its mouth to its headwaters, and the St. Lawrence 1,900 miles. Other great rivers over 1,000 miles in length include the Nelson, Saskatchewan, Churchill, Columbia, Peace and Yukon.

Mount Logan is the highest mountain in Canada, with an altitude of 19,850 feet. In addition to it there are 66 other mountain peaks above 11,000 feet in height.

Copies of this map may be obtained from the Surveyor General, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, for 25 cents per copy. As it is a useful school map, one copy will be supplied free to any school for official use, upon application of the teacher or school board.

New Insulin Compound

British Columbia Salmon Aid In Struggle Against Diabetes

British Columbia salmon are aiding in the struggle against diabetes, Dr. Priscilla White of Boston, famed for her research in the fight against diabetes, told a distinguished gathering of scientists and doctors in Toronto.

An ingredient from salmon, combined with insulin, is used to produce the new protomine insulate, a compound developed by Dr. H. C. Hagendorn, of Copenhagen, and other Danish doctors, for treatment of diabetes. The new compound was announced this week by the journal of the American Medical Association.

Will Make Fewer Speeches

Persistent reports that Hitler has undergone a second operation for his throat, has brought a denial from the propaganda ministry, which concludes with the unexplained statement that Hitler's voice will be heard less frequently. Addressing diplomats, Hitler declared his government's wish is for peace. 2135

A Law Every Mother Should Know and Observe

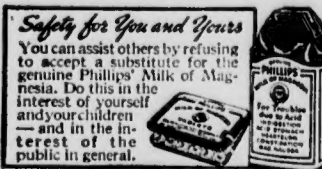
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Linen Used By Prince

The Prince of Wales is using Irish linen luncheon cloths with napkins to match, in two-tone shades of blue, red, and yellow, at Fort Belvedere. He has ordered some of these to be copied by disabled soldiers in two sizes, one for breakfast and one for luncheon use.

Means Luxury In China

Widow Of Chinese Market Gardener Gets \$2,000 Estate

Picturesque details of a wedding performed 35 years ago in China—a wedding that lasted through four days of feasting, ancestor worshipping, and present giving—were unfolded in district court chambers at Edmonton, before Judge Crawford. Proof of the wedding was required before an order could be made granting the widow of a Chinese market gardener his estate valued at about \$2,000. The order was granted.

The application on behalf of Wong Lee, 62-year-old widow of Charlie Mah Yee, who died in Edmonton in 1921 without a will, was presented by the Chinese consul-general for Canada, through J. T. J. Collison, K.C. Only two factors could nullify the marriage, the vows disclosed—death or leprosy.

By the court order the widow in China, 15 years after her husband died, will receive the money, held in trust by the provincial government during that time, which will place her in the lap of luxury in her native village.

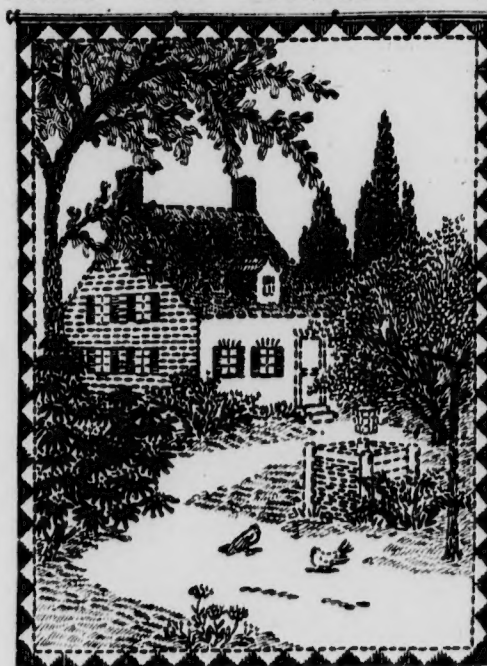
To Record Earthquakes

Observatory Has Been Established In Mine In Silesia

In a mine 1,400 feet underground a new seismology laboratory has been established near Benthien, Silesia. It will be conducted in connection with the Observatory of Upper Silesia, and is to be used to record earthquakes and for the study of all sorts of geographical phenomena relative to the movements of the earth's crust.

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Britain's Defence Plans

Modernization Of Army, Navy And Air Forces Under Way

Great Britain's defence plans, involving expenditures of millions for armaments are being completed.

A far-reaching scheme including modernization of the army, the air force and the navy, will soon be launched. Steps already have been taken to build up these forces.

Conversions of the existing cavalry divisions and the army tank brigade into a mechanized mobile division was announced last month. It was also announced that the cavalry brigade in Egypt would be converted into a mechanized formation. The infantry battalions of the regular army will be converted into machine gun battalions and rifle battalions.

Construction of a number of new aeroplane squadrons was announced last spring to increase the efficiency of the royal air force. The construction pace, it is predicted, will be accelerated still further.

New Kind Of Glass

Can Be Used For Making Frying Pans And Other Kitchen Utensils

A new type of glass which makes skillets, frying pans and other kinds of pots for the kitchen fire was announced by the Corning Glass Works.

The announcement disclosed it was search among 1,500 new kinds of glass for this kitchen stove stuff that uncovered the new glass used to make the 200-inch mirror of the world's greatest telescope. This great "eye" of astronomy is still lying at Corning on the blowing room floor.

Glass, although used for baking ovens, has not been strong enough for direct flame in cooking. The announcement states that even the glass retorts used in laboratories over flame were not immune to strains.

Canadian Savings

Latest statement of Canadian Chartered Banks shows that in November last Canadians had \$60,000,000 more in savings deposits than in November a year ago. As the average savings account is a pretty small one, the number of people better off than before must be considerable states the Ottawa Journal.

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FLEMING'S FOLLY

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SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Soak Torney, a derelict mining engineer, whom Kilgo knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boone county so far as Hamilton's plan was concerned, was only a new-fangled way to waste money.

The meeting terminates, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kilgo stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and, as he asserts, ruin his "spread". Buzz shoots at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, Link's foreman, is shot in the stomach, and Fleming is uninjured. Buzz is arrested. The doctor attends Townsend and dresses his wound. Kilgo Roper suggests taking Helen to her home, but she refuses and Fleming escorts her home instead. This incident causes Roper to declare open hostility to Fleming.

Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own properties. Link goes home, and is surprised to find Kilgo there ahead of him. Kilgo tries to induce Link to drop his scheme, and when Fleming refuses, gives a signal by taking off his hat, and Link is shot at from outside the house.

Link kicks Kilgo out of the house. Buzz Hamilton is sentenced to three years' imprisonment for shooting Bud Townsend.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER V.—Continued

As he rode down the curling road toward Iron Spring, Link gazed absently into the bleak swirl of blowing snow. The road was streaked with it but the fall was dry and light, insufficient to amount to a blizzard. A sharp wind was blowing down from the mountains, and the lone horseman buttoned his heavy corduroy jacket tighter over his chest. He was thinking of the dam and the plans he had talked over a score of times with Soak Torney, the engineer. In his mind's eye he envisioned the thing completed, a shining white concrete structure blocking a narrow point in Silver Creek. It need not be a big project to store up ditch water for twenty-six hundred acres, his own and Triple H land. But its cost would be a heavy burden on the two modest spreads.

He would have to get in touch with someone to replace Torney. What had become of Soak anyhow? No one had seen him since the meeting; he seemed to have evaporated into

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thin air. Had he left the section?

Link remembered a man who might carry on in Soak's place, Tom McLendon, a young engineer he had done a favor in a cafe brawl on the Border. He determined to write to Tom and propose his coming here to direct the job.

He began to whistle. The ears of his trotting mount twitched back, and the rider chuckled. The picture of the dam persisted in fading for another and perhaps more alluring one of a young girl. She was dressed in riding trousers, a man's flannel shirt, Stetson, neckerchief and heavy buckskin jacket with a knit collar. He clucked to the horse. Somehow, he could not get Helen Hamilton out of mind.

"Hold on, Link, will you?"

Startled at the sudden call, he drew rein. He was at the edge of the road where it wound past Iron Spring, a brackish trickling water supply surrounded by cottonwoods and cedars. At first he could not see who had hailed him, for though it was early afternoon, the sky was lowering and dark.

Then his eyes focused on a ragged, unkempt figure afoot, standing a few yards away as if timidly kept him from coming closer. Fleming shoved back his sombrero, surprised.

"Why, howdy, Soak! Been wondering where you disappeared to."

Torney gulped and looked away. He shuffled forward, rubbing his hands as though cold. In nondescript garments and hatless, his appearance was touching in its poverty.

"I—feel sort of bad about that meetin', Link."

The rancher dismounted. "Well, I do too. What made you go back on me, anyhow? All this time you've been saying we could build a dam without any trouble, and it would do wonders for the whole county. All of a sudden you change your tune. How-come?"

After a slow, comprehensive glance around he answered in a guarded voice. "Link, I—I had to say what I did. Honest, I had to."

"Why, Soak? You mean someone made you?" "I—I ain't got much courage any more, Link. Or I'd have told him to go plumb to thunder!" Torney wiped his stubbled chin. "I didn't want to doublecross you like that, but I was—scared."

His bleary eyes sought Fleming's face but wavered quickly. It was plain the man was shaky for a drink and weighed down by his sense of guilt. "There's something behind this, Soak. Why not tell me the whole yarn? Someone reached you, talked you into telling the boys our scheme wasn't worth while. How did it happen?"

Torney appeared to be trying to summon his nerve. He cast anxious looks around as if fearful they might be seen, and kept blinking and rubbing his large nose. "He said if I didn't, he'd kill me. Honest, Link! Gosh, and he got me drunk and then made me do it. You won't say anything if I tell you? He's been keepin' me at his place the last couple of days. Told me to git this mornin', or they'd plant me in Boot Hill. But I—I waited to see you," he whined. "I'm leavin' right now, Link, but I wanted to tell you—"

Fleming seized the fellow's arms and shook him gently. "Come on, Soak, tell me who kept you prisoner. Who made you doublecross me there in the meeting?"

"Link, I—uh, tried to tell yuh that night, but just as I got near yore ranch house somebody fired a shot,

I ran and he ran, and we slammed together kerplunk."

"Did you see him, Soak? Who was it?"

There was no answer as Torney moistened his lips and peered this way and that. "The guy grabbed be and kept me locked up. Dang it!" he exclaimed with a sudden courageous impulse. "I'm leavin' here anyhow, and I don't want you to get shot or somethin'. You always been good to me, and—"

"Who was it?" His patience was wearing thin with the delay, so anxious was Link to reach the point: the man's name who had plotted all this!

Soak stepped back a pace. His eyes were steadier now, glowing with determination. "He's a snake, Link. You'll sure be surprised! The guy that made me lie at that meetin', and—"

The crackle of a Winchester cut the crisp air. Fleming leaped back, plunging under his jacket for the Colt that rode there. Soak Torney threw up his hands and uttered a cry of pain and fear. His face was paper-white as he staggered, tripped, and pitched heavily full length in the road dust.

"It was . . . it was . . ."

The words died away in a thin whisper. Torney's slight frame twitched, then lay still. Link needed no closer inspection to tell him the man was dead.

CHAPTER VI.

Link whirled and plunged for the safety of the trees. He was in the nick of time, for the next instant the Winchester uttered its throaty roar again. The bullet gouged through the high crown of his anvil hat, lifting it from his head and carrying it some eight feet away. Another shot went wild.

With sixgun ready and every sense keenly alert, he started a round-about way toward the approximate source of the shooting. Twenty yards covered failed to locate anyone, and he paused to listen. But his ears could detect no footfalls, and certainly, he thought, sounds of a man moving over the hard-packed ground should carry to him.

After some reflection he continued the search always wary lest the unknown slayer of Torney fire another time. The patch of cottonwoods, roughly diamond in shape, bordered the cold flowing water of Iron Spring as it ran several hundred feet before disappearing underground in sandy loam.

Link stepped from cover, his Colt raised. "Don't move for your gun!"

A man on his knees beside the stream turned sharply. "Huh!" Jackpot Mell, owner of the Half Moon Saloon in Rawhide, rose to his full height. He scowled indignantly at the weapon pointed his way.

"What's the idea, Link? Gunning' for somebody?"

They watched each other with the wary suspicion of two animals. "Where's your Winchester, Mell?"

The man shook his head. "Never carry one. It's too doggone much bother, and I always been pretty lucky with forty-fives. Say," he demanded curiously, "what's this all about, anyhow?"

True, Link had never seen Jackpot with a rifle that he could recall. The man's bone-handled sixguns had accounted for seven victims over a period of as many years. Mell was a killer, nerveless, deliberate and wholly lacking in mercy. He had the

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Kind greetings, sunshine, song
of birds, and flowers
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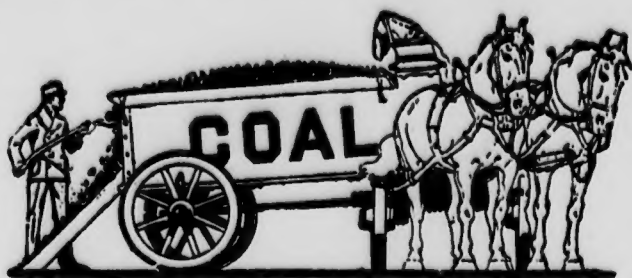
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Mountain View M.D. Council Meeting

A meeting of the council of the Mountain View municipal district was held in Olds on Saturday morning, with Reeve Flinn in the chair. Councillors Dodd, Trimble, Archer and Rupp were present, Councillor Saunders being absent on account of illness.

The report of the Mountain View portion of the Sundre Road was presented, showing that their portion of work had amounted to \$757.81. The municipality had done the work at a cost of \$483.07, which showed a profit to the municipality of \$274.24.

A letter was read from the Department, indicating that from December 1 last direct relief had been placed on a basis of 70 per cent, payable by the government, and 30 per cent by the municipality.

Two tax consolidation agreements were approved, and it was reported that three certificates had been granted under the Farmers' Credit Arrangements Act. Several relief cases were also dealt with.

In discussing the financial statement it was pointed out that there had been a great saving in the cost of fuel with the Diesel tractor which had been purchased last summer. The fuel cost had been reduced 75 per cent. Where the fuel cost per mile of grading had been \$50.00 with the old tractor, the cost with the new outfit was only \$12.00 per mile.

Melvin Notes.

Don't forget the dance in Melvin school tomorrow night (Friday).

Minstrel Show & Concert will be put on by Melvin School in aid of the Junior Red Cross on Friday, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aug Krebs.

Mrs. Anna Good spent the week end with the Peter Johnston family.

Mrs. P. Daniels of Calgary, is spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Carlson.

Wednesday evening last about 25 friends at the August Krebs home, it being August's birthday.

We hear that Mr. Landeen has purchased the Bolton farm (What about it, Douglas?).

A number of friends from the district spent a very pleasant evening Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Klein.

Mr. Leeson's neighbors and friends are certainly pleased to see him out around and able to drop in for a chat again.

There was a good turnout at the whist drive Monday night. You should come out to our drives and enjoy a happy evening.

We are sorry to lose our friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bolton, who had their sale last week. They are to make their home in Calgary.

Much sympathy is extended Mrs. Chandler on account of the death of her nephew Jimmie Esler, who was killed recently in an auto accident at Oakland, California while on his way to work. He will be remembered as a child when he lived here with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Esler's sympathy is also extended to the other relatives.

Knox United Church Notes.

Next Sunday, the C.G.I.T. groups will celebrate the 21st anniversary of C.G.I.T. movement. There will be a special service at 7.30 p.m. in which the three local groups will take part. The Junior Choir will lead the praise and give special musical numbers. Miss Carscadden a group leader from Olds, will give the address. This will prove a most interesting and inspiring service and we urge all our friends to make an effort to attend.

The recent severe weather has interfered most seriously with our country work, but we hope we may be able to resume services in the near future.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Jim Chamberlain was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Robertson, Westcott, a son.

Remember the C.G.I.T. Anniversary Service at the United Church on Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Didsbury School Orchestra has been invited to play over CFAC radio station on Saturday, March 7.

Mr. Art Reiber, who is attending the University of Alberta, was visiting his parents here over weekend.

Mr. Al McInnes went to High River on Thursday, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. Boorman visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stock, at Olds on Monday.

Misses Grace Ranton and Doris Friesen made a trip to the southern city last Friday.

Miss Margaret Ranton, Lacombe, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ranton.

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In spite of the extremely cold weather Friday night the dance given by the Didsbury Band was attended by a nice crowd. After paying expenses the band benefited by a small profit.

The regular organization meeting of the school board was held Tuesday evening. Dr. H. C. Liesemer was appointed chairman and A. C. Fisher secretary. The balance of the meeting was of a routine nature.

Another house was destroyed by fire at Olds on Tuesday night. The house was situated in the south part of town and occupied by the Edgerton family. Very little of the contents were saved.

Milt Ford left on Saturday to take over the North Garage at Carstairs. His loss will be felt by the Band, as he has taken great interest in the organization, being business manager for the past year. We wish him success in his new venture.

A two-room house on the Morgan Cressman place was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The house was occupied by the hired man. A good part of the contents of the building were saved, but the building was completely destroyed.

You Can Buy No. 1 Harness Leather from T. E. Scott. Whole Sides 48c per Lb. Cut in Strips from 25c per Lb. up.

You are invited to attend the Massey-Harris modern talkie film, "Modern Engineering Transforms Farm Machinery," and "The International Plowing Match," to be shown at Olds next Thursday, February 27. This is an entirely educational feature and not sales propaganda. The show starts at 1 p.m. and continues the full afternoon. Get in touch with A. C. Fisher, local Massey-Harris agent, for further information.

Things To Remember

St. Cyprian's W.A. whist drive tomorrow evening (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Walter Pratt. Everyone welcome.

Don't Forget Now! Tomorrow night at the Opera House we expect to see you at the combined United Church Concert. "Bones" and "Sambo" will be there.

St. Cyprian's W.A. will hold a Tea & Sale of Homecooking at the home of Mrs. Booker on Saturday, February 29.

The Didsbury Band has arranged to hold another dance on Friday, March 6. "Darkie" and his Plaza Orchestra will again supply the music.

"The Eyes of Love"—Comedy-Drama in 3 acts, to be presented by local players in the Opera House on Friday, March 27. Further announcements will follow.

Archie Boyce plans to hold a Community Auction Sale in March. List anything you have to sell with C. E. Reiber.

Just Received—Shipment of Men's Oxford Shoes to sell at \$2.75.—T. E. Scott

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